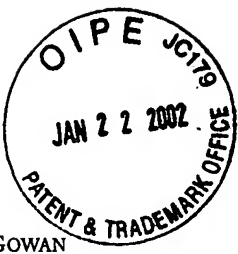


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Re: Patent Application
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Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing on behalf of the above-named applicants:

1. A Patent Application including drawings;
2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. A Verified Statement of Independent Inventor Claiming Small Entity Status; and
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